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EBERSWALDE AREA

1. Six SP guns, coming from Trumper Chaussee, arrived at the former Artillerie Kaserne on Friedenwalder Strasse, EBERSWALDE (N 53/V 03), the evening of 24 October 1949. five SP guns recently moved into the kaserne. 50X1-HUM
2. Six light, armored reconnaissance cars, eight motorcycles with sidecars, five jeeps with light machine guns mounted, and one truck towing a 76.2 mm AP gun, coming from the direction of FINOW (N 53/V 03), proceeded to the Panzer-grenadier Kaserne on Bernauer Hoerstrasse on 25 October 1949.
3. Thirty to forty trucks, occupied by troops, were seen in EBERSWALDE the evening of 25 October 1949. They had come from FINOW and were enroute to the EBERSWALDE kasernes.
4. Twenty-eight large trucks, including five loaded with troops, twelve carrying pontoons, ten carrying lumber, and one carrying a field kitchen, passed through town the evening of 25 October 1949. They were travelling in the direction of FINOW.
5. A convoy, coming from the direction of FINOW, arrived at the former Panzergrenadier Kaserne on 26 October 1949. It was noted that twelve trucks carried troops and billeting equipment, five trucks towed AT guns of small caliber, and that five were tank trucks.
6. Seven trucks, all of which were marked with the artillery insignia, came from the direction of FINOW and proceeded along Thaelmannstrasse, EBERSWALDE, the evening of 29 October. All trucks were occupied to capacity by troops,
7. Convoys totaling about 50 motor vehicles were seen entering the area of the Panzer Kaserne, Bernauer Hoerstrasse, EBERSWALDE, the morning of 10 November 1949.

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8. Almost every passenger car was occupied by several officers.

FUEBBERWALDE AREA ***

9. The Kaserne (five Kaserne and annex buildings) at the former airfield northeast of FUEBBERWALDE (N 53/V 33), south of the road leading to GILIMOLLE (N 53/V 34) was occupied to capacity on 25 October 1949 by troops wearing black-bordered red epauletts. Twenty-six trucks, eight passenger cars and three AF guns were seen in the airfield area north of the road.

10. The former Pioneer Kaserne on Gartenstrasse is or was lightly occupied by a company of convalescent soldiers on 25 October 1949.

11. The Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse is or was lightly occupied by a unit of an unidentified branch of service on 25 October 1949. Jeep [] was parked in front of the Kaserne.

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12. The "9th Cav Regt" Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse was occupied to capacity by tank and artillery troops on 1 November 1949. No heavy weapons were seen, []

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13. The kaserne on Gartenstrasse was lightly occupied by troops of various branches of service on 1 November 1949. Tank and infantry soldiers got out of two ambulances which parked in front of the kaserne. Ambulance

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was seen.

Comment:

- * The arrival in FUERSTENWALDE of several columns of tanks, of guns and trucks, from the direction of MUECK, is interpreted as an indication that the FUERSTENWALDE units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) began their return to their winter quarters from the LUPPIN training area in late October 1949.

- *** This indicates that the FUERSTENWALDE units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) returned to their winter quarters from the FUERSTENWALDE training area in early November 1949.

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